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## MISHAP TO "HONAM".

## AMERICAN TOURISTS STRANDED.

## PIRACY FEARS HAPPILY DISSIPATED.

Considerable excitement was caused this morning when the river steamer Honam, with over 180 American tourists from the liner California aboard, did not arrive in port, although she left Canton for Hongkong at six o'clock last night. This was an hour later than the convoy, and, in view of that fact, fears were entertained in some quarters that she had been pirated. Later in the forenoon, however, news came through that the steamer had become disabled about 25 miles from Hongkong and that she was in no distress. At about noon, the tug Henry Koswick left for the scene of the mishap, and she is expected to tow the Honam into port this afternoon.

The American tourists left busily. The former went H. M. S. Moth up river to look for the steamer, whilst police launches were also sent out. During the forenoon, all anxieties were set at rest on the receipt by the naval authorities of a wireless message from naval patrol boats to the effect that the Honam had been discovered disabled off Taishan, and that she had been taken in tow and was on the way to Hongkong.

Normally, the Honam is one of three ships proceeding under the same anti-piracy convoy from Canton, the other vessels being the Kwongtung and the Tung On. The special convoy guard is carried on board the Kwongtung. In accordance with schedule, the Kwongtung and Tung On left Canton at about 5 p.m. but the Honam remained behind another hour and, as a consequence, was not convoyed. In normal circumstances, the Honam should have arrived in Hongkong shortly after midnight, or by one o'clock this morning at the latest.

## PIRACY FEARS.

When, in the early hours of the morning, the Honam had still not arrived, anxiety began to be felt regarding her safety, and this was intensified when day broke, for she was still missing. As the morning wore on and still there was no news of the vessel, fears increased and opinion became divided as to the possibility, on the one hand, of the boat being pirated, and, on the other, of a breakdown of the Honam's machinery. Regarding the former theory, it was strengthened somewhat by the fact that the Honam was not convoyed, although, with little cargo now moving between Canton and Hongkong, it was felt that there would be little inducement for pirates to attempt to seize her. Being a fairly old boat, general opinion inclined to the view that she had become disabled, and this, happily, later turned out to be the case.

## ANXIETY DISSIPATED.

Quite early in the morning, when it was realized that something was amiss, the naval and police authorities were informed, and both got

## HO MUN TIN ROBBERY.

### PART OF JEWELLERY RECOVERED.

Part of the jewellery stolen from the residence of Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios, at Ho Mun Tin, last Saturday morning, has been recovered by the police.

A raid was conducted yesterday by Sub-Inspector Andrews at a small hut on the main road at Kowloon city, where the property was found. A female inmate was arrested and is held in custody pending further enquiries, which are hoped to be followed by more arrests.

Police Headquarters preserve an atmosphere of secrecy over developments arising from investigations into the case, but it appears that in addition to the

suspects were taken into custody after a raid carried out in the servants' quarters of a European residence in Nathan Road, reported to be that of Mr. Remedios' father-in-law, Mr. Basto.

The number of arrests made is given as five, and in addition to a certain amount of the stolen property being recovered, arms were also discovered in possession of number of the detained men.

These latter, including a man said to be a former "boy" or cook in the employ of Mr. Remedios, are being put up for identification to-day.

## LOCAL AIR DISASTER.

### WAITING FOR MR ABBOTT.

It is thought that should Mr. H. W. Abbott not return to the Colony in the near future, the enquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mr. R. E. Earsnah, who lost his life in a recent air disaster, will have to be re-opened in his absence.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton stated this morning that one of the jurors at present engaged in connection with the enquiry is due to leave the Colony on the 25th inst., and that the enquiry will have to be re-opened should it be necessary to swear in another juror.

## COMPANY REPORT.

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

We are officially informed that the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on 27th instant, the payment out of the profits for the year 1921 of a dividend of \$35 per share, abiding \$280,000; and to pass £15,867/16s 8d at ex 2/3/4 (-\$223,721 8d) to credit of Re-insurance Fund; carrying forward £513,777 07 in respect of the year 1924.

## EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS.

### ZAGHLUL RE-APPOINTED.

Cairo, March 12. The final elections to the Egyptian Parliament hitherto are 97 Zaghlulis and 98 others elected, with fourteen results outstanding.

Zaghlul Pasha himself has been re-elected.—Reuter.

## MR. WARREN'S REJECTION.

### PRESIDENT BACKS HIM AGAIN.

Washington, March 12. President Coolidge has thrown down the gauntlet to his opponents in the Senate by again submitting Mr. Warren's name for the Attorney Generalship.—Reuter's American Service.

## INDIA AND OPIUM.

### SUPPRESSION URGED.

Delhi, March 12. In the Assembly, Mr. Durai Swami Alyangar moved that the opium grant be omitted from the estimates. "I urge the cessation of the opium traffic."

Doctor Datta, in an effective speech, urged the suppression of the opium traffic, and a number of Indian members supported him.

Mr. Ramchandra Rao moved the appointment of a committee of investigation, and the debate was then adjourned.—Reuter.

## SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS.

Cape Town, March 12. Mr. Hertzog has acted on Gen. Smuts' suggestion to refer the colour Bar Bill to a select committee.—Reuter.

## THE LATE DR. SUN.

### FRENCH COMMENTS.

Paris, March 12. Commenting on the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the evening papers tribute the deceased's patriotism, while regretting his latter-day Bolshevik propensities.

The Temps says Dr. Sun had generous ideas, but ruined his reputation by ignorance of the conditions of sound policy, and his perpetual vain agitation.—Reuter.

### CONDOLENCES.

Peking, March 12. All the members of the Cabinet called at the residence of the late Sun Yat-sen and expressed their condolences.

Mr. Karakhan, Soviet Ambassador, called, and the Embassy flag was lowered to half-mast.

The Cabinet meeting to be held to-day was suspended, and instructions were issued to official organisations to place their flags at half-mast.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but it is understood that the Government have expressed their intention of holding a memorial ceremony in the Temple of Agriculture.—Daily Bulletin.

### LABOUR SYMPATHY.

Chinese newspapers were closed to-day, as a mark of respect for the late Kuomintang chief, but this morning's issues of all papers, pro-Sun or otherwise, bore extensive obituary notices embellished with photographs of the deceased. Telegrams were sent by the Luen Yee Club (the local branch of the Kuomintang), by the General Confederation of Hongkong Labour, and by the Seamen's Union to Mr. Sun. Fo at Peking expressive of the deep grief which Dr. Sun's death had occasioned amongst the workers of Hongkong. The Seamen's Union in particular will go into deep mourning for one week, during which all forms of amusement are to be eschewed. The flags of the Labour Guilds and of the Seamen's Union are at half-mast. Those of the latter organization included the Kuomintang flags.

### POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

Tam Wah-chak, President of the Seamen's Union, states to-day that the probable successor to Dr. Sun as head of the Kuomintang organization will be Yow Lit.

The name of Yow Lit may not be familiar to Europeans, as he has taken very little active part in the political affairs of Canton, but he is said to be the only

survivor of the original band of revolutionists gathered together by Sun Yat-sen. He is sixty years of age, and is now staying in Canton. Amongst

a considerable number of

the Chinese in Hongkong he is

known as an active preacher of

Confucianism, and has identified

himself with the activities of the

local Confucian Society by the

publication of a treatise on the

principles of Confucianism.

Nomination of Dr. Sun's suc-

cessor is expected at any moment

from Canton.

### OBITUARY.

### MR. ROY ANDERSON.

Peking, Mar. 12. Mr. Roy Anderson, who conducted the negotiations for the release of the Linchong captives, died of pneumonia in the French Hospital this evening.—Daily Bulletin.

### GOLF.

### EWO. V. WAYFOONG.

This annual fixture takes place on Sunday at Fanling. The teams consist of 14 a side and a good match is anticipated.

Two have been victorious recently, but this year they are without their leader—the local Champion—Mr. A. B. Stewart, whose absence from the side is bound to be felt.

## THE EYESIGHT CASE.

### CAPTAIN INNES REBUKED.

London, March 12. Accused of "fencing" with the court.

### ACQUITTED.

Subject to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin this morning, in the case in which Captain Kettlewell is suing the China Navigation Company for wrongful dismissal, Captain Innes, the Marine Superintendent of the Company, showed some reluctance in answering questions and was rebuked by Sir Henry Gollan, who told him that he was in the box to tell the truth and not to act as a witness.

### REBUTTED.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin with Mr.

Eloy Zetlitz (instructed by Mr.

G. K. Hall Bruton)

and Mr. Elton Potter,

K. C. (instructed by Messrs.

Johann Stokes and Master)

is for the plaintiff.

Mr. Potter brought his case

to an end this morning, when he

argued at some little length the

measure of damages to which the

plaintiff was entitled. He quoted

numerous cases in support of his

contention that plaintiff was

entitled to recover damages for

the loss he had suffered in the

non-giving of three months'

notice and to no other damages.

The case upon which the principal

relied was that of Edison and

the Gramophone Company where

it was held, with but one dissenting judge, that damages could not be awarded for the manner in which he had dismissed him. It was clearly laid down that such a claim could not be substantiated.

### SHORT NOTICE ONLY BREACH.

Captain Kettlewell also claimed

for loss of benefits which

might have been secured had he

continued in the Company's

service. But he did not

remain, and he was in

exactly the same position as

he would have been had he

given a month's notice, and in that

case he would have had no claim.

Mr. Potter went on with

his argument that the non-giving

of three months' notice was the

only breach of agreement and

applied it to all the separate

claims for damages put forward

on plaintiff's behalf.

Mr. Potter:—In the case

of a man serving more

than five years and not

continuing or intending to

continue in the Company's em-

ploy, could he get home leave?

No.

Mr. Jenkin:—How long have

you been with the China Naviga-

tion Company?—Over thirty

years.

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connected with shipping?—I first

went to sea in 1873.

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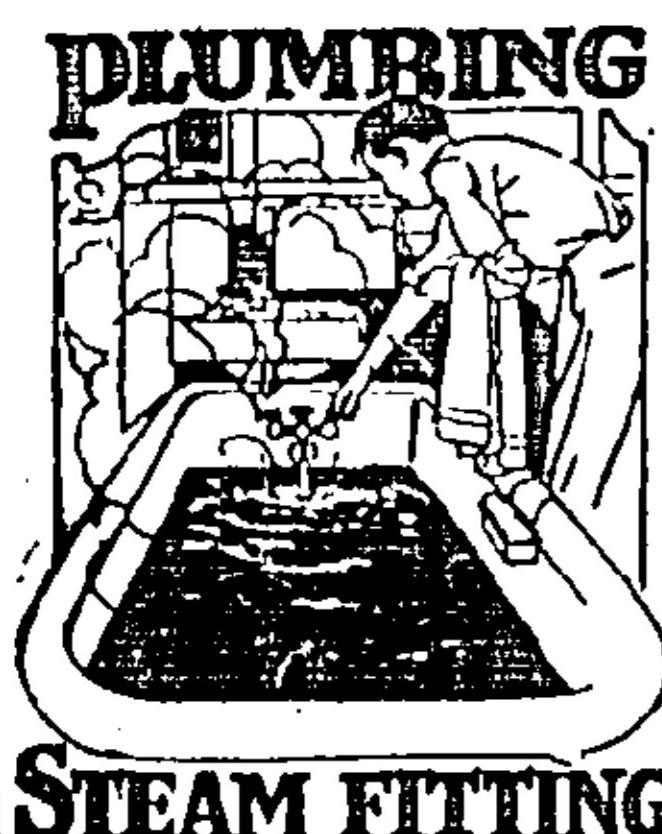
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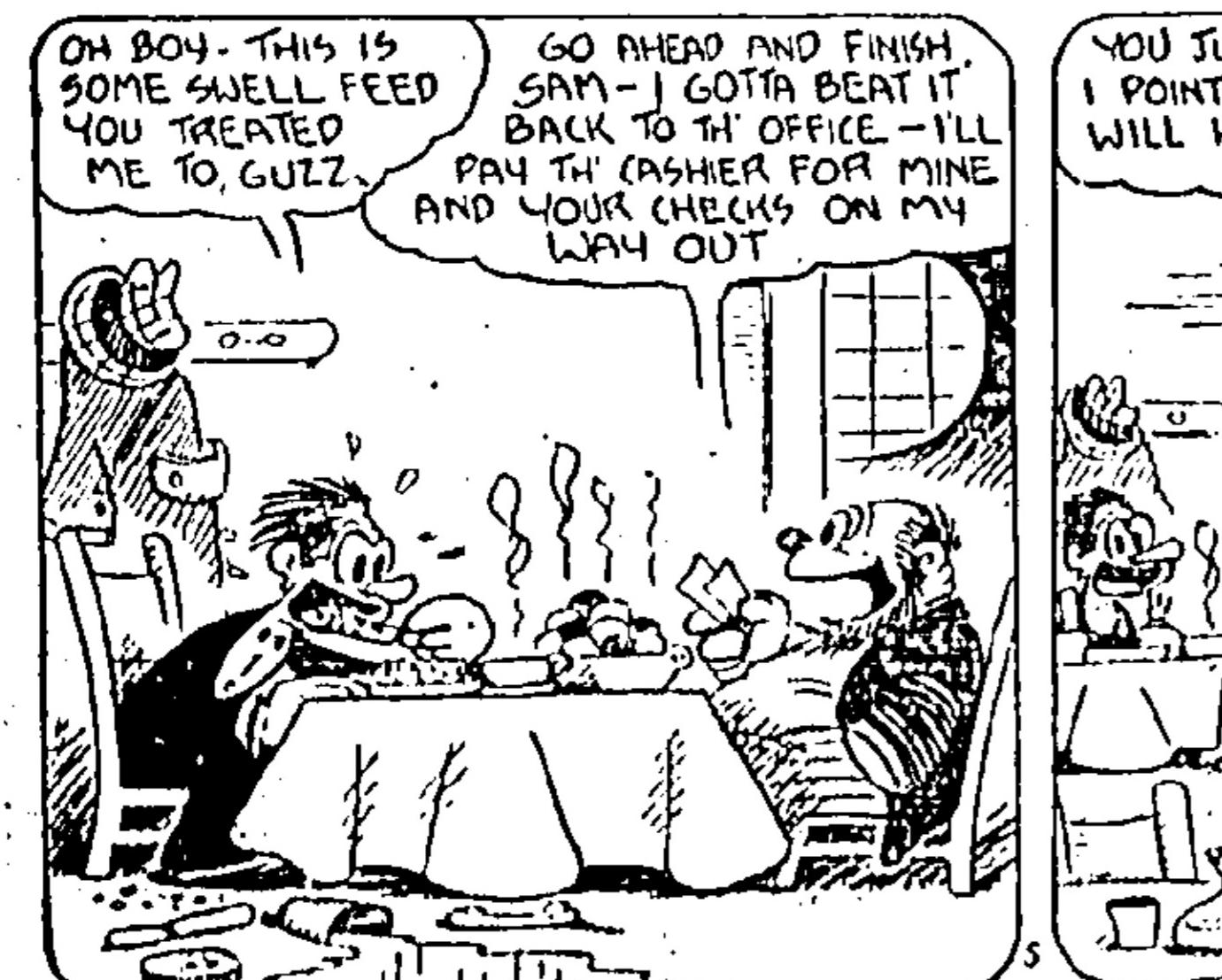
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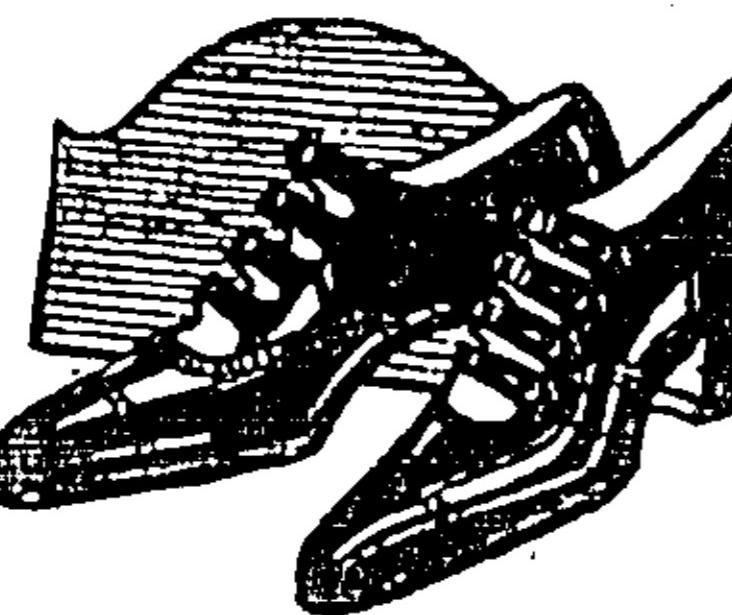
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## CAPTAIN'S EYESIGHT.

## DR. MORRISON'S EVIDENCE.

Yesterday afternoon, in the  
Supreme Court, Mr. Eldon Potter  
continued his speech for the  
defence in the case in which Capt.  
Robert Kettlewell is suing the  
China Navigation Co. for alleged  
wrongful dismissal.

Mr. Potter proceeded to read cor-  
respondence to show that home  
leave was granted on the condition  
that the officer returned to the Com-  
pany's service. Everybody concern-  
ed with the China Navigation Com-  
pany knew that home leave was only  
granted on the express stipulation  
that the officer returned. Next Mr.  
Potter dealt with the question of  
damages in the event of it being  
found that there had been wrong-  
ful dismissal, and he had not completed  
his address upon this point, when  
he asked his Lordship's permission  
to interpose Dr. Morrison as a wit-  
ness.

## Dr. Morrison's Evidence.

Dr. Morrison, in reply to counsel,  
said he did not claim to have had  
any special training as an oculist,  
but during the war he had very con-  
siderable amount of eye examination  
to do. He examined Capt.  
Kettlewell on April 17, 1923, and  
tested him by means of Snellian's  
test types. Both eyes were tested  
separately. With the right eye the  
result was 6/10th, which meant that  
he gave all the letters correctly.

Mr. Potter: Could he go any fur-  
ther than that or was that all Capt.  
Kettlewell could do?

Dr. Morrison: That I do not re-  
call. It means at any rate that  
of the subsequent lines to those  
noted he did not read half:

If he had read half or more than  
half you would have entered it?—Yes.  
Witness also tested the plain-  
tiff binocularly and the result was  
6/6th, which meant that he read all  
the letters correctly. Witness had  
added in his notebook "with diffi-  
culty."

Mr. Potter: What do you mean  
by that?

Witness: That he took a little  
time over it, but he made no mistake.

Witness did not remember what  
he told Kettlewell, but he at  
any rate indicated to him that his  
sight was not quite right. He sus-  
pected the presence of some disease,  
he put drops into the eyes and then  
examined him in the dark room.  
He found that the eyes were healthy  
and that there was a slight amount  
of myopia and astigmatism present.

He gave Capt. Kettlewell a note to  
be taken to the Marine Superintendent  
of the China Navigation Company saying  
that Kettlewell was short-sighted but  
that this could be corrected by weak  
glasses. There was no disease of  
the eyes themselves and his vision  
with the correcting glasses was  
even better than normal in each  
eye. Capt. Kettlewell returned  
again on the 19th, when he was  
tried with the glasses, with which  
he could see perfectly. Witness  
did not notice at that examination  
that Mr. Kettlewell was suffering  
from the drops inserted on the  
17th. He could not recollect  
whether he (Kettlewell) complain-  
ed about them. Witness then  
wrote another letter to the Com-  
pany saying he saw no reason why  
Capt. Kettlewell should not be in  
charge of a ship. He has a small  
refractive error, the correction for  
which he can have incorporated in  
his sun glasses. His eyesight will  
improve later on and there is no  
danger of deterioration of vision.

At the conclusion of Dr. Morri-  
son's evidence, the case was  
adjourned until this morning, when  
Mr. Potter will resume his address.

## LOAN FOR CHINA.

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Peking, March 12.—Arrange-  
ments have been completed for the  
floating of a domestic loan of  
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toms revenues over a period of ten  
years. The price is ninety and the  
interest eight per cent. Amortiza-  
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year. The interest for three years  
will be deposited with foreign  
banks. Repayment will be made  
from the German boxer indemnity  
fund, which is at present serving  
thirteen year treasury bills  
which by then will have been  
redeemed.—Reuters.

## DR. SUN'S DEATH.

## HIS TWO WILLS.

Peking, March 12.—Sun Yat-sen  
left two wills, one addressed to  
his Kuomintang colleagues, the  
other dealing with the disposition of  
his personal property.

Wang Ching-hua announced the  
contents of these documents this  
morning. The first stated "for  
the past forty years I have engaged  
myself in national revolution,  
the aim whereof has been to  
secure freedom and equality for  
China. From my experience I  
know well that to gain such ends  
we must urge the masses to co-  
operate with those races of the  
world that have treated us equally.  
Since the revolution is not yet  
completed, all my colleagues  
ought to strive continually in ac-  
cordance with my writings on the  
plan of national construction,  
outline of reconstruction, 'three  
people theory' and my declaration  
at the first delegates conference in  
Canton. Regarding the convoca-  
tion of the National Conference and  
the abolition of unequal  
treaties which I recently advocated,  
you must work speedily to  
achieve these objects."

Private Affairs.  
Sun Yat-sen's other will states:  
"I have sacrificed myself for  
national affairs so that I have no  
property. What I have left con-  
sists only of books, clothes and  
my house, all of which go my wife  
as a remembrance. My son and  
my daughters are already grown  
up and able to live on their own  
means. I hope they follow my  
footsteps."

Died Peacefully.  
A Bulletin says "Sun Yat-sen  
died peacefully at half past nine,  
being conscious to the last. Yes-  
terday afternoon he issued final  
instructions respecting several  
matters and informed his wife  
that he wished to be embalmed and  
placed in a casket similar to  
that of his friend Lenin, and be  
buried on Tiger Hill, Nanking."

He conversed with friends until  
an hour before his death. His  
body has been sent to the Peking  
Union Medical College for em-  
balming and a telegram sent to  
Moscow asking for the immediate  
despatch of a casket like Lenin's.

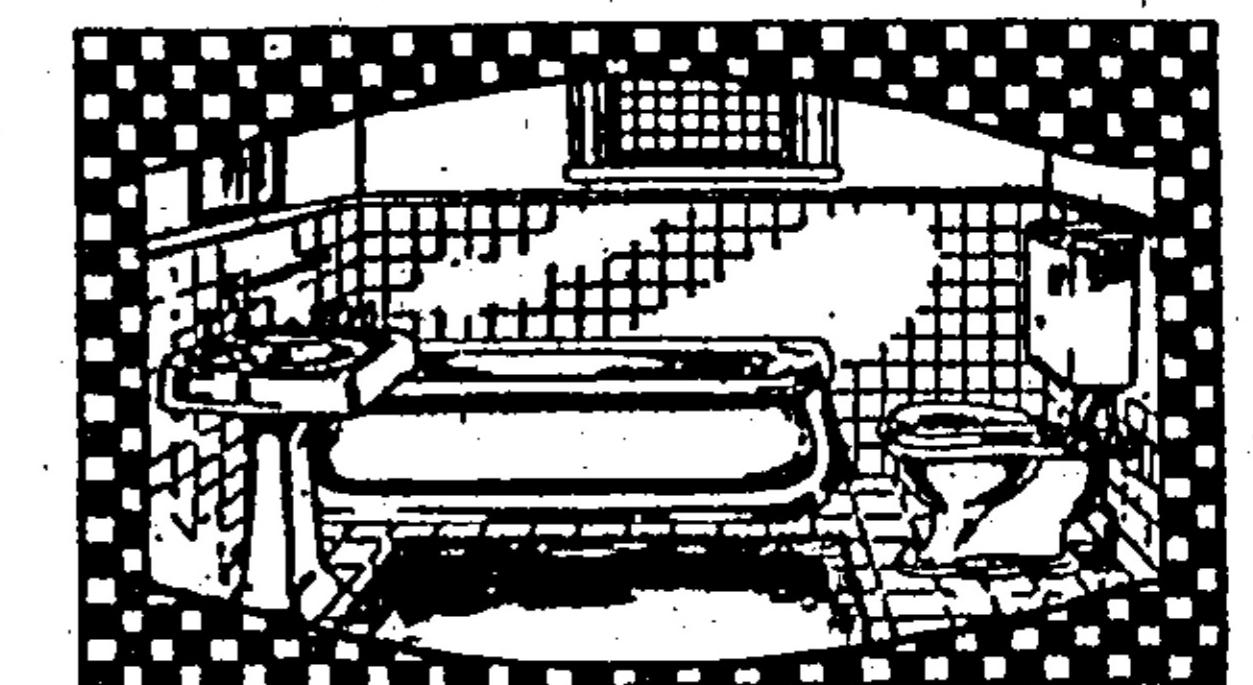
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### PSYCHOLOGY IN INDUSTRY.

#### PROF. SMITH'S INTERESTING REMARKS.

Professor J. W. N. Smith had some interesting things to say and some interesting arguments to give in the fourth of his lectures at the University. He called it the Psychology of Capitalism. There were present many students and also more members of the public than have hitherto been present.

The lecturer opened by asking what was capitalism and went on to quote the speech of the strike leader in Galworthy's play "Strife" where he characterises the capitalist as a man who will not allow the workers a word to say in their own fate. He also quoted the words of the capitalist whose reply to the argument that the worker was equal with the master, was the one word, "ant," and who followed it up by saying there must always be a master.

Prof. Smith defined capitalism in the sense of those disputes as "the power of one man or a group of men or a company of shareholders over the labour of other men for a considerable time. If a man had \$20,000 to put into some industry then he had that amount of plant and wages, that amount of power, and that was what a capitalist had."

#### Back to Childhood.

To understand the mind of a capitalist one had to go back to childhood. A very young child they had all noticed would play with mud or muck of any kind. By and by it would play with clever things such as sand and eventually when about three years old it was attracted by bright hard and smooth objects and would in time collect something of interest to itself such as particular shells. At three years it wanted things hard and it would get a liking for bright coins and would probably be encouraged to place a value on money. It got to place a value on money. It was often that a miser was a man in whom these developments had been suppressed. The instinct to acquire a lot of money was often the child instinct surviving and not developing.

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In the same way enormous sacrifices were being made to get back a gold standard simply because that standard had its own fascination. But arrested ideas could be turned into another channel and become extraordinarily creative.

#### Why We Are Same.

Later on the lecturer remarked that the reason why we were all fairly sane was because the mental balance always swing true. An excess of the unconscious mind was always balanced with less of the conscious and vice versa. That was why those who were most given to boasting were often those most capable of self depreciation.

It was an argument of capitalism that without capital there would be no production. Against socialism there were several arguments, some true some not. He instances a factory in which there might be 1000 men working on equal terms and profit sharing. If inventors came to them and offered them at the end of three years work on an invention which would make their productive power much greater if they would only put aside 5 per cent. of their wages for him they might do it, but at the end of two years all could imagine the meetings which would be held to discuss whether they should go on with the arrangement and the chances were that the scheme would be dropped there, because the risk was too great. The capitalist could employ the inventor knowing that he had plenty of money and could afford to take the risk. Often new ideas were carried on in this way for years with constant loss but without this enterprise there would be no progress. Another argument is that the workers, if they governed their industry, would take too much in wages and leave little for reserve funds. In the days before the war there was a great outcry because workers said the capitalists were putting too much to the reserve funds but the war showed the value of those funds and the part they played in the re-organisation of industry. It would have been better had they been larger.

#### Back to Childhood.

It was impossible for the workers to buy out capitalism. We had it and must keep it. A government could buy out over a period of years and could lend money to the workers to buy their plant and to provide their wages until the return for production came in. The workers would then be in the same position with the government as they had been with the capitalists and with the same obligations. The only difference would be that they might get a bankrupt state, where now there were only a few bankrupt capitalists.

#### For the Other Side.

There was however one thing to be said for the other side. One

learned by ones mistakes and how could people know until they had experimented. The workers could not be expected to walk into the places occupied by capitalism and know all about it.

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**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th, March 1925, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 30th March 1925, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

Other Notices appear on page 12

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

**FRIDAY,** " 13th  
**SATURDAY,** " 14th

There will be no  
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**U. S. R. C.**  
**TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
FINALS.**

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G. A. CLEMENTS, CAPT. R.A.  
Hon. Secretary.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The following are the revised  
dates on which Extra Race  
Meetings are to be held this  
Season:—  
11th and 13th April, 2nd May,  
30th May and 1st June, 10th and  
12th October, 7th November, and  
5th December.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Top Floor, Alexandra Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 14th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator therof, shall be disposed of.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1925.

JOHN FLEMING, C. A.  
Liquidator,  
c/o Lowe, Bingham & Matthews  
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3, Queen's Road, Central,  
Hongkong.

**U. S. R. C.**

It is decided that a DANCE  
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The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

**NOTICE.**

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**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, will be held at the Head Office of the Society, Union Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 19th day of March, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution, viz:—

"That out of the unissued capital of the Society there be issued 25,000 shares of £10 each credited as paid-up to the extent of £4 per share ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares of the Society already issued; and that the said additional shares shall go so far as shall be necessary for the purpose be allotted to those Shareholders of the Yang-tze Insurance Association Ltd., who have accepted or shall accept the offer of the Society made to them on the 3rd day of December, 1924 (being an offer to acquire shares in the Association on the basis of the allotment of one share in the Society in exchange for six shares in the Association), and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares may be allotted and disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

Dated the 9th day of March, 1925.

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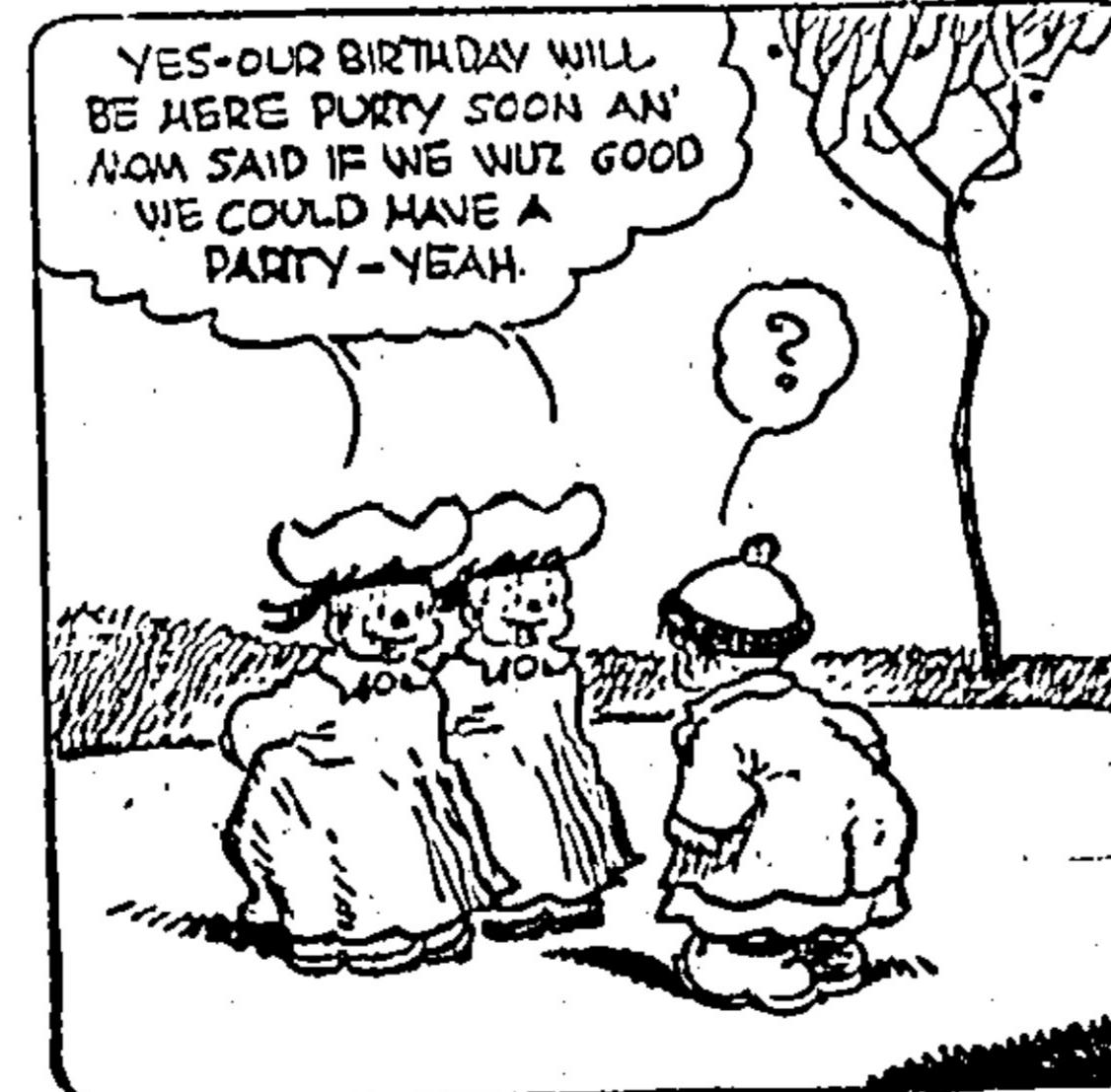
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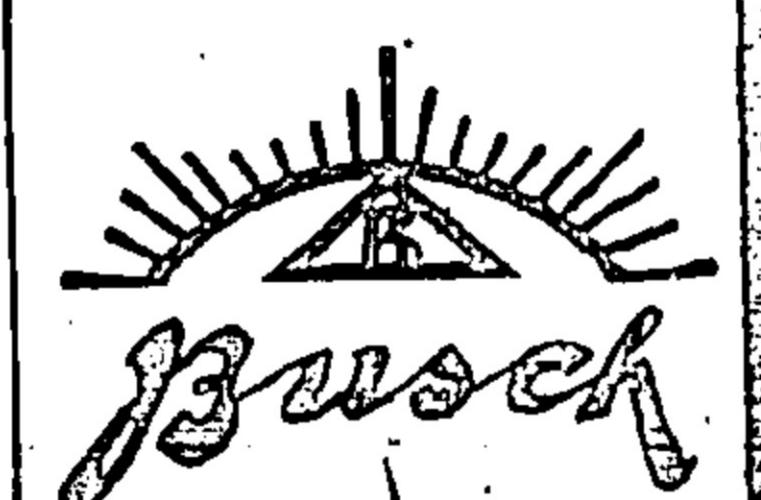
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**POLICE CONSTABLE FINED.****ASSAULT ON A RATTAN WORKER.**

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the  
Central Magistrate yesterday afternoon,  
Ng Hung, a constable  
stationed at No. 2 (Wan Chai) Police  
Station, was charged with assaulting  
a rattan worker in Queen's  
Road East at 9 p.m. on February  
26.

Mr. Leo d'Almeida appeared for  
the complainant and Mr. C. G.  
Perdue, Assistant Superintendent  
of Police, watched the case in the  
interests of the Police.

The complainant, Mink Kam, in  
evidence said that he was walking  
along Queen's Road East, near  
Ship Street, when a constable  
approached him and said that he  
wanted to search him. The constable  
struck him four times and then left.  
Witness was losing consciousness  
and was assisted home by a friend who happened to  
be passing at the time. Owing to  
the injuries to his eye he did not  
report the offence till two days  
later. He could not recognise the  
defendant as the constable who  
assaulted him, but he was told that  
his number was C200.

The complainant's friend cor-  
roborated the evidence and said  
that he could identify the constable  
who assaulted the complainant.  
This man was the defendant.

In the box, the defendant denied  
having assaulted the complainant.  
He merely asked him to be searched,  
and, after refusing, the com-  
plainant submitted to be searched.  
His Worship imposed a fine of  
\$10, remarking that it would have  
been much more if defendant did  
not have seven years service with  
the police and possess a fairly good  
record.

**GIRL GUIDES HUT.**

FOUNDATION STONE LAID  
AT SINGAPORE.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, March 12.

The foundation stone of the  
Girl Guides' hut on a site at Cemetery  
Road granted by the Municipal  
Commissioners was laid by  
Lady Shaw yesterday, in the presence  
of a large gathering.

**RUBBER DEALER IN TROUBLE.**

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, March 12.

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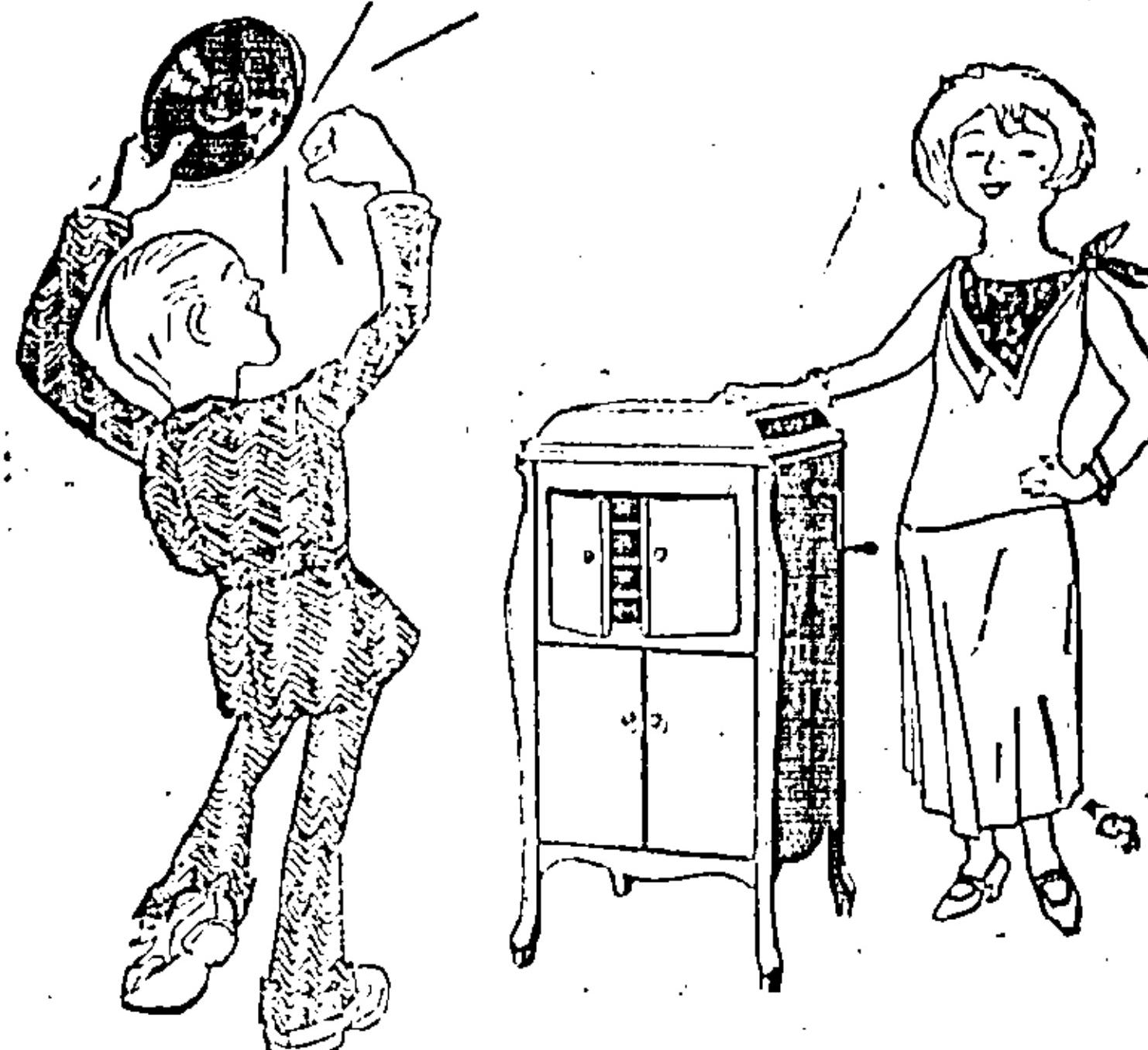
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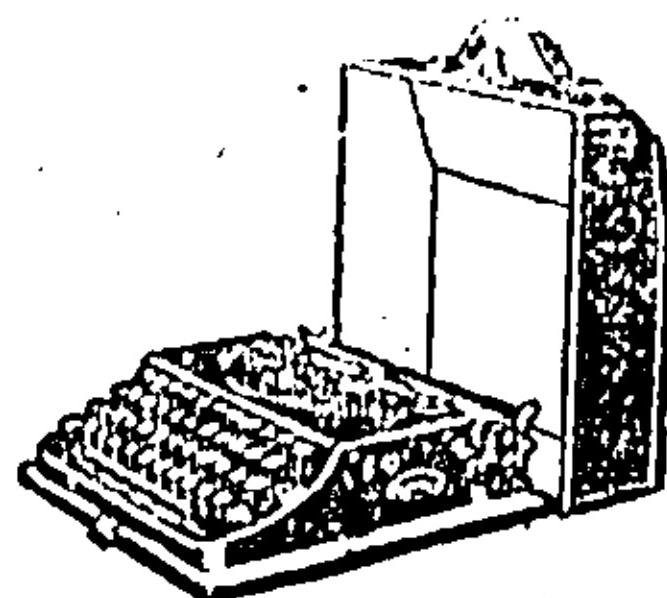
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**The Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 13th Mar., 1925.

**SUN YAT-SEN.**

In the sense that he was the pioneer of the reform movement in his native country, and that the overthrow of the Manchu Dynasty was a direct outcome of his revolutionary teachings, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose death is now recorded, can rightly be described as "the Father of the Chinese Republic." A man of high courage, devoted to the cause for which he spent his life, he certainly did a great deal in helping to spread progressive ideas in the country of his birth. When quite a youth, as he himself stated when he addressed Hongkong University students in 1923, he imbibed revolutionary ideas, and, to the end, he was proud to describe himself as a revolutionist. As we look back over his stormy and chequered career, we are left with a feeling that it would have been better both for the country and himself had he, after giving up the Provisional Presidency, retired altogether from political life. He had by that time brought about a culmination of his cause by the formal establishment of a Republic. Little that he has since done has contributed to the peace or progress of the nation. Dr. Sun himself assured the writer, shortly after his giving up of the Provisional Presidency, that he had "finished with politics." He would have played the better part had he done so.

Let us be quite frank and sincere and say that, however much cause we have had in the past to criticise Dr. Sun and his actions, we have never for one moment doubted his sincerity of purpose. We believe that he was permeated with a desire to help forward his native land. His advocacy of progressive ideas carried him into strange paths, and he did not greatly scruple at the means which he employed to attain his end. Some of the features of his rule in Canton were the direct opposite of the "liberty" which he was for ever preaching. He even, on occasion, compromised with his political principles. But we will do him the credit of saying that he had faith in his mission and believed that the end would, in the long run,

justify the means he adopted. In his latter years, he was inclined to utilise the services of any faction in furtherance of his ideas, and that he held Socialistic and even Bolshevikistic views there can be no doubt. The impracticability common to most visionaries was again and again demonstrated in recent years by his rule in Canton. We think it right, moreover, to regard him as an opportunist. He was also badly advised on many matters of moment by those immediately surrounding him.

Judged by sheer results, his "Constitutional" activities in Canton must be written down as having, in large measure, failed. But the spirit at the back of the movement still remains, and, properly directed, it may still lead to beneficial results. It is a tribute to the indomitable will and courage of Dr. Sun that, once having put his hand to the plough, he never turned back. Other great political leaders of his generation have arisen in China, and, one by one, have disappeared. Dr. Sun saw them all out. He remained a commanding figure on the political stage of his country, ever in the limelight. A less brave and determined man would, in the face of the odds against which Dr. Sun was always fighting, have given up the battle long before. If he himself made grave mistakes and occasionally pandered to the mob, it can at least be said that he set going and kept alive the progressive spirit in Chinese politics. This, we think, sums up the career of this really remarkable Chinese revolutionist.

**Port of Hongkong.**

We gave an interesting item of news yesterday showing the large number of steamers in port, for which it was hardly possible to find accommodation. In recent years it has been found necessary considerably to augment the number of buoys in our harbour and also to increase shipping facilities in other directions. So far from the port of Hongkong declining, the reverse is the case, and every day it becomes increasingly apparent that the sooner the big scheme of harbour development is taken in hand, the better will it be for all interests concerned. Last year's figures revealed another record in the number of ships visiting the port, and we do not doubt that the progress in this direction will continue, especially if and when more settled conditions prevail in China and trade begins to boom. Incidentally, the growth of shipping is reflected in the Colony's finances. Last year's estimate for Light Dues (both ordinary and extra assessment) was \$280,000, whereas in actual fact a sum of nearly \$290,000 was received up to the end of November, with another month to go for the completion of the year. This latter figure, it is interesting to note, compares with a sum of \$263,771, received for the period January-November inclusive in 1923.

**Army Statistics.**

The slight reduction in establishment and expenditure shown in the Army Estimates was foreshadowed by a now message a few weeks ago, and is in accordance with the acknowledged policy of the administration towards economy. Possibly the figures given will cause uneasiness in some quarters and criticism, and dash the hopes of those who thought that the new Government would strengthen the forces, if anything, in view of the adverse opinions of previous reductions. However, we think that on the whole the best policy at the present time is not to do anything which might savour of militarism, that much-abused word, or appear to add to the already heavy burden of the taxpayer. As for the disappointing recruiting figures—only 30,000 men in place of 34,000 required—it has to be borne in mind that this represents the number who were passed as fit. Very many more men than are wanted attempt to enlist each year, but an almost astonishing

proportion have to be rejected for physical unfitness. It is a matter that is causing some amount of perturbation amongst those responsible for the nation's welfare, and reflects eloquently the lowered physical standard which modern conditions of life have given rise to.

## SPORTS GOSSIP.

**THE TENNIS "WHITE HOPE."**

[BY "WANDERER."]

The veil of mystery which shrouded the entrance into Hongkong's tennis arena of Captain O'Callaghan, who, before he set foot in the Colony was hailed as the "white hope" of the annual tournament now in full swing, was sufficient to rouse to its full extreme the curiosity of a sport-loving and mystery-loving public, and it was hardly surprising that a crowd of nearly three hundred watched him defeat Yew Man-tsun by 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, in his first tournament game last evening. Boastful and of modest proportions, Captain O'Callaghan rapidly upset the calculations of those who had visualised him as resembling an Irish Hercules, and, indeed, it might be said that so far as tennis is concerned, appearances are against him.

Captain O'Callaghan is a good player; there is no doubt of that, but—and it is a big—but—he will need to do better than his all-round performance of last evening if he hopes to beat Honda, for instance. It is hopeless, of course, to attempt to judge the Captain's real abilities from one game, and especially as it cannot be claimed that he was really extended, but, (that little word again) his smashing was consistently inaccurate and this failing was the principal cause of his failure to win the first set. Where O'Callaghan does shine is in his placing. His repertoire includes many brilliant strokes, both forehand and backhand, and time and again he left Yew Man-tsun standing, and, moreover, did it with a calm assurance which typifies him.

Col. Robertson had several times to cause the not to be raised slightly, but its inability to maintain the standard level must be in no way connected with the "daggers" which were cast, perhaps unconsciously, by Captain O'Callaghan when his smashes failed to clear the obstacle.

Richard Tyldesley, the Lancashire and England bowler was twenty-seven on Wednesday.

Hegarty and A. C. Brown qualified for the final of the Junior Golf Championship and will play off on Sunday, March 22nd. Hegarty is generally favoured and a thirty-six hole round is certainly to his advantage. At the same time, while Brown has little in the way of style to recommend him, he is dogged and a difficult player to beat, and will take Hegarty a long way round.

Rumours have been current during the past week or so in reference to a proposed match between Jim Cartlidge and a man from Saigon, the latest information to hand being that negotiations having broken down owing to unreasonable demands by the Saigon man. It is said that he won't fight unless he receives \$1,700 win, lose or draw, and if this is the case, however much we might like to see Jim in action again, the Saigon man had better think again.

One of the strangest features about this season's English Cup Competition is that not one of the four clubs who have survived the fourth round has done anything to write home about in the League tournaments. Cardiff, if they defeat Blackburn, will reach the final stage for the first time in their football history, but Blackburn, Sheffield United and Southampton have all achieved the honour in previous years, and Sheffield and Blackburn are past holders. Blackburn Rovers have won it five times and Sheffield United three times. Southampton have twice reached the final and on the second occasion were defeated, after a drawn game, by their next opponents, Sheffield United.

He concluded that since the general provisions of the covenant cannot advantageously be stiffened, and since extreme cases will which the League might have to deal would probably affect certain nations or groups of nations more nearly than others, His Majesty's Government had decided that the best way of dealing with the situation was with the co-operation of the League supplement to the covenant, and by special arrangements to meet special needs. These must be purely defensive in spirit, and with close harmony in the League. These aims were best attained by knitting together

## PEACE OF THE WORLD.

**BRITISH VIEW OF PROTOCOL.**

**THE LEAGUE'S AIM.**

Genoa, March 12.

Addressing the Council of the League of Nations Assembly, Mr. Auston Chamberlain announced that the British decision, after consultation with the Dominions and India, was not to accept the Protocol in its present form.

He said the work of the League continues beneficent and promising, and though America remains in a state of friendly aloofness individual Americans had extended their sympathy for the Service. Generosity would be very unwise and add to the liabilities already incurred by the League without considering the machinery of the covenant, already weakened by the abdication of certain States. The change, especially as regards economic sanctions, amounted to a transformation of the economic sanction, and would be a weapon of incalculable power, but the mere existence of powerful economic communities outside the League, changed all that.

### BALANCE DESTROYED.

Additions made to the original covenant destroyed its balance and altered its spirit and emphasis, and also laid sanctions in military procedure, *et cetera*. This suggested that the vital business of the League was not so much the promotion of friendly cooperation and reasoned harmony as the preservation of peace by organising a war, perhaps on the largest scale. The British Government was of opinion that anything leading to the idea that the main business of the League was war rather than peace was likely to weaken its fundamental task.

He asked why should disarmament immediately follow the acceptance of the Protocol, and why should this new scheme succeed when the old one had lamentably failed. The covenant, if kept, would afford protection, but what objectors doubt is, when it comes to the point will the covenant be kept? Brutal force was what either some faithless member of the League or some predatory nation outside would fear, and brutal force only could, in their view, give the security they needed. His Majesty's Government fails to see how this could be bettered by the Protocol.

Referring to clause fifteen of the Protocol, he said His Majesty's Government did not desire to relieve the aggressor of the duty of repairing the damage, and strongly held the view that frontiers should neither be lightly made nor lightly violated. They accepted the principle of sovereign States managing their own affairs, but considered it unwise to embody these generalities in dogmas of inflexible rigidity, applicable to all circumstances at all times.

They failed to see why the League should deliberately deprive itself of the discretion which all other tribunals were free to exercise in dealing with unprovoked aggression or barbarous war.

Mr. Chamberlain said the second half of clause fifteen protected the aggressor, and asked whether in such a case the League was to do nothing better than ask for money.

### SANCTIONS NEEDED.

While every scheme of sanctions was open to criticism, some scheme of sanctions was certainly necessary, as without it the League would be as insecure as civilised society without magistrates or police. His Majesty's Government might be content to say it preferred the covenant unamended by the Protocol, but did not wish to be merely critical, and they were therefore willing to consider the possibility of approaching the question from the side unsuccessfully attempted in 1923.

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## DAY BY DAY.

THE WEALTH OF A MAN IS THE NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH HE LOVES AND BLESSES, WHICH HE IS LOVED AND BLESSED BY.—Thomas Carlyle.

A Portuguese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

The Volunteer Defence Corps annual rifle meeting is to be held on April 11th, 12th and 13th, at a range to be notified later.

The sailing date of the s.s. President Garfield has been changed from 8 a.m. on the 18th instant to 11 a.m. on the 17th instant.

Stan Hill will be seen in humorous vein in to-morrow's football cartoon, which deals with last Saturday's match between Kowloon and the Club.

Cheung Sik-leung, living at St. Stephen's Hostel, was reported to the police that he was held up with a revolver in Pokfulum Road, near Saseon Road, and robbed of \$5 and six brass buttons valued at 40 cents. He says that two men were concerned in this outrage.

A young Chinese contractor was to-day charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with unlawfully receiving £30 in Bank of England notes, and one gold watch, the property of Mr. J. B. Southmead, passenger on the Hakone-Maru. On the first charge he was sentenced to six months' and on the second to one month's hard labour.

Mr. Laurenson, assistant secretary of the China Coast Officers Guild in Hongkong, who is relieving Mr. Kirby in Shanghai while the latter is on leave, upon arriving in the Northern port had the misfortune to injure his eye seriously. He was admitted to the General Hospital where it was found necessary to perform an operation.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a group taken at the wedding of Mr. John Mackenzie and Miss Hannah Wong; a photograph of the new China Navigation steamer Anhui; a group of Girl Guides and Brownies taken at the display last Saturday; and a picture of those who took part in a recent Police fancy dress dance.

the nations concerned by means of treaties framed to maintain unbroken peace. No quicker remedy could be found against future calamities.—Reuter.

### OTHER VIEWS.

Genoa, March 12. Signor Scialoja (Italy) agreed to some of Mr. Chamberlain's criticisms and accepted the principle of defensive pacts under the league.

Viscount Ishii (Japan) declared that Japan had not yet completed the study of the Protocol. He appreciated the lofty sentiments animating last year's adoption thereof.

M. Hyman (Belgium) was convinced that the Protocol would ultimately bear fruit.

The South American delegates affirmed their solidarity towards the League. Senor Mello-Franco (Brazil) stated that the British statement must not discourage the world.

M. Briand (France) after dwelling on the importance of M. Chamberlain's speech, defended the Protocol, which was nothing but the development of the covenant. He did not believe there was anything formal or decisive in the British statement. France stood by the Protocol, but did not oppose the amendment thereof. He concluded by reading a French Government statement in favour of the Protocol.—Reuter.

### BERLIN, MARCH 13.

Discussing the security pact, Herr Stresemann, in an interview with the *Cologne Gazette*, said Germany was unable and did not desire to enforce the readjustment of her eastern frontiers, but she could not be expected to renounce the rights laid down in Article 9 of the League statutes, saying "inapplicable agreements are modifiable".—Reuter.

### CANADA'S REASONS.

Ottawa, March 13. In the House of Commons, Mr. Mackenzie King, explaining Canada's rejection of the Geneva Protocol, stated that among the reasons therefor was consideration of the effect of non-participation of the United States upon attempts to enforce sanctions, particularly the case of a contiguous country, like Canada.—Reuter's American Service.

## LAWN TENNIS.

CAPT O'CALLAGHAN'S WIN.

[BY "ONLOOKER."]

Following the departure of the British player, Worthington, comes another representative in the person of Capt. O'Callaghan, champion of some distant land who is out to uphold the honour of his race here and who can possibly hold his own against all comers in the fight for championship honours now going on in this popular game. Much had been heard and said of Capt. O'Callaghan prior to the commencement of the tournament and his appearance yesterday confirmed all the excellent reports circulated regarding his ability. A good crowd was present when the match opened and as the game progressed the assemblage became more and more dense. Doubtless most of the contestants were there to watch him play.

Capt. O'Callaghan was opposed to Yew Man-tsuen in the eliminating round of the Open Singles and won in convincing style by three sets to one. Capt. O'Callaghan is an aggressive player with much experience and in appearance, at first sight somewhat reminds one of Worthington. He possesses a strong service, with a little slice, the ball going a good length and breaking a little. His second delivery is just as good. He follows up his service by going up to the net. He executes his forehand with topspin and places with some speed either along the side line or with a cross-shot, but his swooping placements are delightful to watch. His backhand is, if anything, somewhat weak, though he is capable of returning difficult balls with it. He is a persistent volleyer and indulges much in net play. On the whole, he is a most formidable player, with the temperament and experience necessary for winning championships and should therefore make a good bid for local honours. Hongkong is indeed fortunate in having such a good exponent of the game and by his maiden performance yesterday he has established himself amongst the foremost players here.

The match opened with O'Callaghan securing the first two games pretty easily, due to Yew's mistakes. He lost the next two, however, through bad smashing. Yew was putting up a good fight at this stage and his cutting had the effect of putting his opponent off his game for the moment. The next two games were divided. O'Callaghan, who from the start followed up his shots to the net, could not get into form for smashing, in the next three games and, coupled with the Chinese player's accuracy in cutting and placing, the games went to the latter. The first set was thus secured by Yew 6-3. That was, however, the turning point of the match, for O'Callaghan got settled and beat his opponent in the second set repeatedly with well-placed forehand drives and deadly smashing. He took the set at 6-2 and equalised amidst much applause.

Those present then did not doubt O'Callaghan's supremacy and they were not mistaken. The first game of the third set opened with the newcomer scoring three aces that left Yew no chance, but three faultless smashes brought the score to deuce and eventually the game went to Yew. O'Callaghan, however, played up to reputation after this and put in many fine shots with his forehand along the side line, besides doing some neat overhead work. Yew could do little against such attack and only claimed another game in this set.

In the last set, O'Callaghan had his opponent well beaten and controlled the play. Yew fell off against his opponent's good play and put most of his shots into the net and outside. O'Callaghan continued to play well till the end and won the fourth set and the match in convincing style 3-6; 6-2; 6-2; 6-1.

E. C. Fincher, another of the Colony's promising young players, met and defeated T. Edo in three straight sets, but had to go a long way to secure his win. The Japanese put up a stubborn struggle and did not lose the first set until eighteen games had been played, but an no stage during the match did he seem to be able to beat his young opponent.

Col. Russell Brown entered the third round of the Club Championship yesterday by virtue of his win over L. Forster. He now meets the winner of G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby and should be able to beat either. Russell Brown was playing his usual good game, but found Forster a stone wall, but he got the better of his opponent in

## 21 YEARS AGO.

## GLEANINGS FROM OUR FILES.

The following items are based on reports appearing in the Telegraph for the week ended March 12th, 1904:

The annual report of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appears on March 7th and states that during the year 106 resident members joined, bringing the number to 350. The championship for 1903 was won by Mr O. E. H. Beavis, who also won the Admiral's Cup, presented by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge. The Richardson Cup was won twice by and became the property of Messrs C. W. May and N. J. Stabb.

On March 9th, the marriage is announced at St. John's Cathedral of Mr A. M. Thornhill, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss F. E. A. Austin.

## BOXING "SCENE."

A boxing tournament held on March 8th, at the City Hall, resulted in a scene of great uproar, necessitating the intervention of the police. The main bout was between D. Morgan, of H. M. S. Vengeance, and O. C. St. Clair, an American professional described as the Middle-weight Champion of Brooklyn, U.S.A. The bout was for \$1,000 a side and a purse. In the sixth round, Morgan appealed for a foul "and as he stood with his hands above his head, St. Clair came up from behind and landed a smashing right on Morgan's stomach, sending him to the ropes." This greatly angered the crowd of soldiers and sailors present, and the report says that they "sent up a howl of rage, and, rising from their seats, went like a living wave for the stage, climbing over the benches and leaping over the obstacles in their way." Fortunately, a detachment of police was present and was able to stem the ferment, and the fight being then stopped. The report of the affair says that, judged by the ethics of fair play, "the American professional's action was the most contemptible piece of work ever witnessed at a boxing match in this Colony."

During the period under review, much space is given to the war between Japan and Russia. The bombardment of Port Arthur by Admiral Togo's Fleet is reported, doing considerable damage to the town and forts; whilst Admiral Kaminura, in command of the Northern Squadron, reports having vigorously shelled Vladivostok, serious damage being done to the forts, many shells bursting amongst soldiers crowded inside the fortifications. CANTON-MACAO RAILWAY. On March 11th, it is reported that the Portuguese Minister in China had obtained ratification of an agreement for the building of a railway between Macao and Canton, in connection with which it is recalled that a Russo-Chinese syndicate formed in Macao had carried out a survey and other preparatory work for the construction of the line.

A notification appears on March 12th stating that all land in the New Territories in relation to which no claim has been presented to the Land Office, or in respect of which a claim has been disallowed or title refused, is proclaimed the property of the Crown, and all persons in occupation thereof are to be treated as trespassers.

The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., in its half-yearly report, for the period ended December 31st, 1903, announces a profit on working account of \$78,424.49, and recommends a dividend of ten per cent.

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the fourth set, which he won without losing a game.

In the Singles "B" Handicap, P. W. Groen (rec. 15) beat G. van Egmond (scr. 6-2).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.—A. S. Hett v.

Hung Hwai-chon.

Open Doubles.—H. D. and S. A.

Rumjahn v. J. H. B. Nihill and O. C. Womack.

Club Championship.—G. Miskin

v. W. B. Cornaby.

Handicap Singles "A"—F. A.

Honslow (rec. 3/6) v. G. B. Hott

(rec. 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B"—G. do

Man (scr.) v. S. C. Cook (rec. 3/6);

N. Evans (two 2/6) v. P. H.

Bonneman (scr.).

Mixed Doubles.—B. D. Evans

and Mrs. H. Griffin (rec. 3/6) v.

L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck

(scr.). Lt.-Col. Bates and Mrs.

Davison (one 15) v. T. Monaghan

and Mrs. C. C. Stark (one 3/6).

## FOOTBALL NOTES. II

## THE REMAINING SEMI-FINALISTS.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The standard of Police football has materially improved in the course of the past few weeks and they will go into the field against R. A. on Saturday fully confident of their capability to qualify to meet Kowloon in the final of the Shield Competition. The R.A., on the other hand, will appear to have lost all the gings they ever had, since their return from camp, though time and again they have been wayward and brought off the unexpected. It should be a typical cup-tie struggle, and let us hope, more interesting to watch than last week's game on the Club ground. I presume it is generally known that the match will be played on the Sookupoo ground, kick-off 4.15.

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I shall watch the junior semi-final which precedes it with a feeling of impending surprise. I have heard various rumours during the past few days of the introduction of fresh blood into the Surry's second eleven and there is little doubt that they need it badly if they hope to wipe off the stigma of their heavy League defeat at the hands of the same eleven which they meet on Saturday, the Club do Recreio "A". The Club do Recreio are justified in looking forward with confidence to the result, and I rather fancy that they will prove too good for the soldiers. The match starts at 2.30.

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As in the premier Division, the destination of honours has been settled as regards Division II, for though perhaps on paper it might appear that Recreio can be caught, their remaining opponents are the Club Reserves and China "B," and one cannot imagine them "slipping up" at hurdles such as these. Saturday's fixtures follow:—

China "B" v. Recreio "B"—Chinese.

China "A" v. St. Jos. "A"—St. Joseph's.

Club v. Sacred Heart—Club.

Kowloon v. Drums—Kowloon.

University v. St. Jos. "B"—Navy "A".

Kick-off 2.45.

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Two matches of interest figure in the list. The first, Kowloon v. Drums, is likely to prove a ding-dong struggle, with the odds slightly in favour of the Drums, who are the only Second Division side that can lay claim to having scored in every League match. The second, between China "A" and St. Joseph's "A," is difficult to forecast. Both are erratic sides, though on paper the College boys should win.

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The remaining matches will go towards settling the struggle for (or against) the distinction of holding the wooden-spoon for the season. The Recreio "B" team and University should win, while a draw between the Club Reserves and Sacred Heart is likely.

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The undementioned will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their 2nd Division League fixture with the Sacred Heart on Saturday: F. Angus; E. Hanlon; E. Railton; T. Richmond; G. Punchoon; S. H. Garrod; E. A. Roberts; B. Bell; S. O. Hill; A. Ferguson and J. Douglas, Reserve.—J. Dixon.

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The revised League tables, showing points awarded for unplayed games, are as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. E.

Surrys ... 12 11 0 1 38 7 22

China "A" ... 13 8 2 3 30 13 18

Kowloon ... 13 7 1 5 26 15 15

Club ... 12 6 1 5 21 12 13

Police ... 12 5 3 6 11 19 13

R. A. ... 12 6 0 6 16 24 12

Tamar ... 14 4 1 9 12 16 9

China "B" ... 14 1 0 13 7 55 2

DIVISION II.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. E.

Recreio. "A" ... 20 18 1 95 8 37

Surrys ... 18 15 1 2 57 14 31

Drums ... 19 12 1 6 37 24 25

St. Jos. "A" ... 18 11 2 5 35 17 24

Kowloon ... 10 10 1 8 34 31 21

China "A" ... 18 5 7 6 30 30 17

Recreio. "B" ... 19 4 4 11 24 41 12

St. Jos. "B" ... 18 3 6 9 12 46 12

Sacred H. ... 18 4 3 11 22 44 11

University ... 18 3 4 11 17 49 10

China "B" ... 19 3 4 12 15 50 10

Club Res. ... 16 3 4 0 7 31 10

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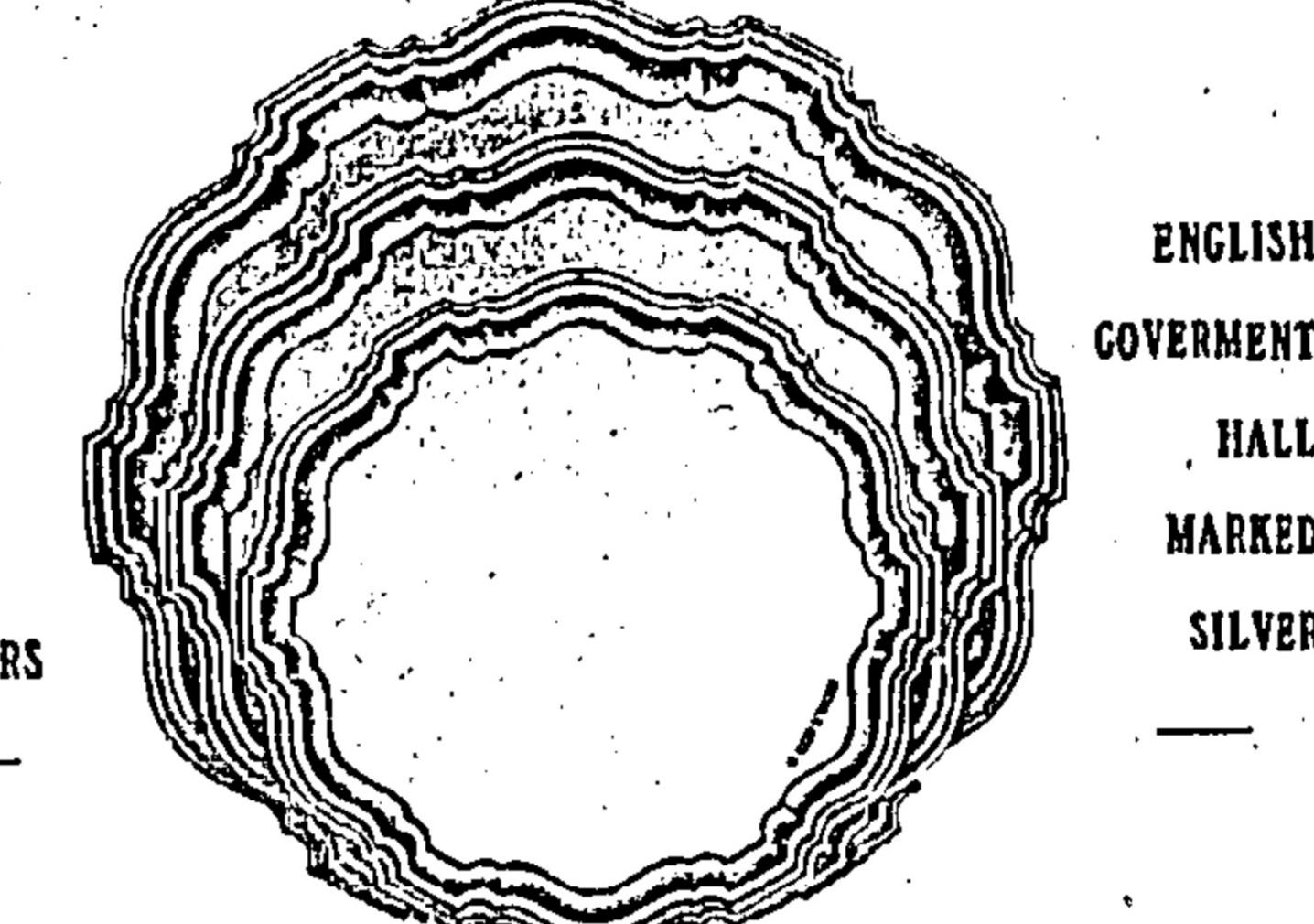
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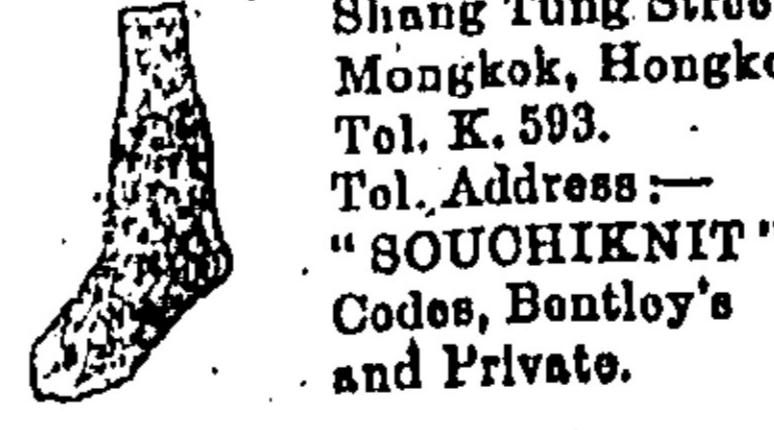
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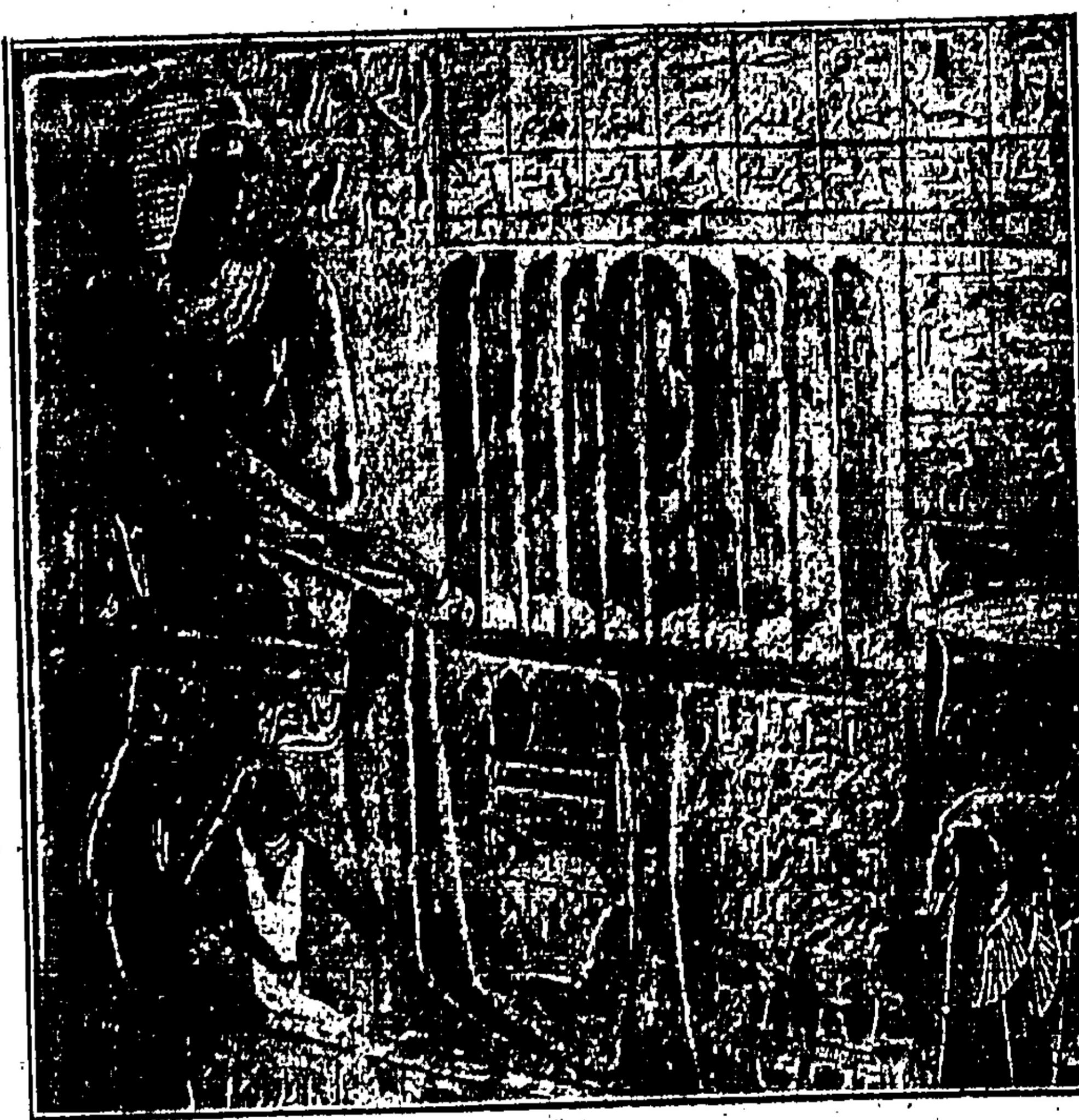
COMING OF AGE.—The Duke of Richmond and Gordon and his eldest daughter Lady Violet Brassey, with the huntsman at the Meet of the Cowdray at Goodwood, which was the inauguration of the coming-of-age celebrations of Lord Settrington, only surviving son of Lord March, and second heir to the Dukedom of Richmond and Gordon. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



INVICTUS.—"I am the Master of my fate, the Captain of my Soul." It is these immortal lines that Alvis Polasek, the noted sculptor, has illustrated in this work, showing the determination of man to carve out himself, to train, to prepare and to survive in the continuous struggle for existence on earth.



TREAT FOR HONGKONG.—This picture, taken at a Philadelphia hotel, shows John McCormack, the noted tenor, signing up a contract with Mr. A. Strok to appear in the Far East. On the right is the lawyer who witnessed the contract.



NEW DISCOVERIES NEAR PYRAMIDS OF GIZA.—Idu at his table of offering, with his wife, Merylliss, under his chair. On all the figures in the tomb the original painting is still well preserved. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



FAMOUS BANDIT.—Rifaat, the former bandit, known as "The Invincible" who has been figuring prominently in Morocco.



BEST WHEAT.—Miss Vada Watson, Kansas Wheat Girl, presents President Coolidge with what Kansas claims is the best wheat in the world—Kansas wheat.



BETROTHED.—Lucille Upton, sister of Peggy Joyce, and herself an actress just making her first appearance on the stage, has announced her engagement to wed Martin B. Jodeu, Jr., wealthy society man now managing theatrical productions in New York.



GREEK GENERAL.—Because of the intense popular excitement and religious fervor in Greece it is reported that the government will be overthrown and that a coalition government headed by General Condylis will succeed. In that event General Pangalos (above) who heads the party crying for war with Turkey, will be made Minister of War.

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

## WEDNESDAY'S LECTURE.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. H. E. Lanepart delivered an address on "The Masters and the Way to Them," which in part, was as follows:

Since time immemorial we see great beings rising far above the humanity of the time, by the wisdom of their teaching, by the love they win from men. It is the power of their spiritual knowledge, the might of their purity, compassion and love that made them truly Masters of the hearts and lives of men. The word "Master" implies disciples. Religions have ever proclaimed the existence of the path to reach the superhuman state, where human perfection is accomplished and the Eternal Spirit, dwelling in the form of man, begins a new, a higher cycle, with manifest Divinity shining out through the purified body. As in the heart of every man there dwells the One Light that lighteth every man that comes into the world, so you and I having that light within us, can also learn to manifest it.

The "Path" is clearly described in all the great Faiths, but in Christianity the great occult tradition was sorely broken and wrenching in those times of political and religious convulsion known as the Reformation, although in the Roman Catholic part of Christianity, where the tradition has come down unbroken from the time of Christ, we find the same Path described definitely and clearly. During the Reformation much was unfortunately lost that really belonged to Christian discipline and Christian training—the definite method of meditation, the training of the individual, step by step, in ways whereby he might learn mastery of the body, mastery of the emotions, mastery of the mind, in orderly succession—that ancient discipline which makes the saint, which develops, more rapidly than it can otherwise be developed, the power of the Spirit.

That development of the minor powers in man, that expansion of consciousness to include other worlds than this, that is a part of the possession of religion that the modern faith has largely forgotten, and the treading of the Path implies the acquisition of that knowledge, so that the super-physical world may become familiar as the physical world is familiar to the science of our time.

Mr. Lanepart proceeded to trace the various stages of development in detail, leading to the point where man is ready for Initiation. He proceeded. Now what is Initiation? It is the widening out of consciousness to embrace a new world, which then comes within your power of study, comes within your faculties to investigate and to know. The Initiation on the Path through which a man must pass are four in number, before that of the Master is obtained. After the first great Initiation, before entering the second, he must eradicate wholly those great weaknesses in human nature. Divinity is the true goal of man.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Suning	J. S. & Co.	Hainan via Amoy	13th March
Lecung	J. M. & Co.	Hainan via Hainan	"
Hayang	J. S. & Co.	Pangang via Singapore	"
Tjihunang	J. S. & Co.	Sabahou via Batavia	"
Toya M.	M. B. R.	Hongay via Swatow	"
Uinkai M.	M. B. R.	Langkow via Keeling	"
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Melboou via Manila	"
Meddal M.	Y. K. K.	Canton	"

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Hai Cheong	K. G. Wan	K. G. Wan	13th March
Java Arrow	S. C. H.	San Francisco via Swatow	"
Kuut Hamann	J. O. L.	Bangkok	"
Tjihunang	A. P. C.	Yokohama	"
Cliona	M. M.	Turkestan	"
Song Bo	A. P. C.	Haiphong via K. C. Wan	"
Argonauta	M. B. R.	Miri	"
Yayo N.	J. C. J.	Swatow	"
Zoanna	N. Y. K.	Vladivostock via Shanghai	"
AKI M.	O. S. K.	Yokohama via Nagasaki	"
Panama M.	J. M. & Co.	Buenos Aires via Saigon	"
Xoengang		Manila	"

## Steamers' Movements.

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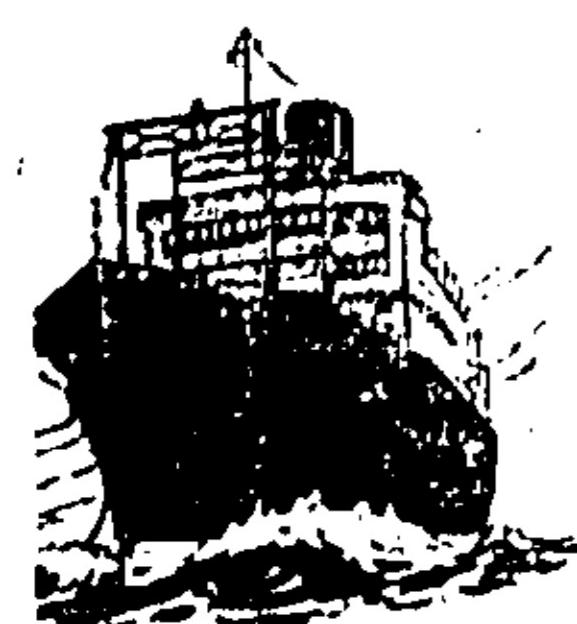
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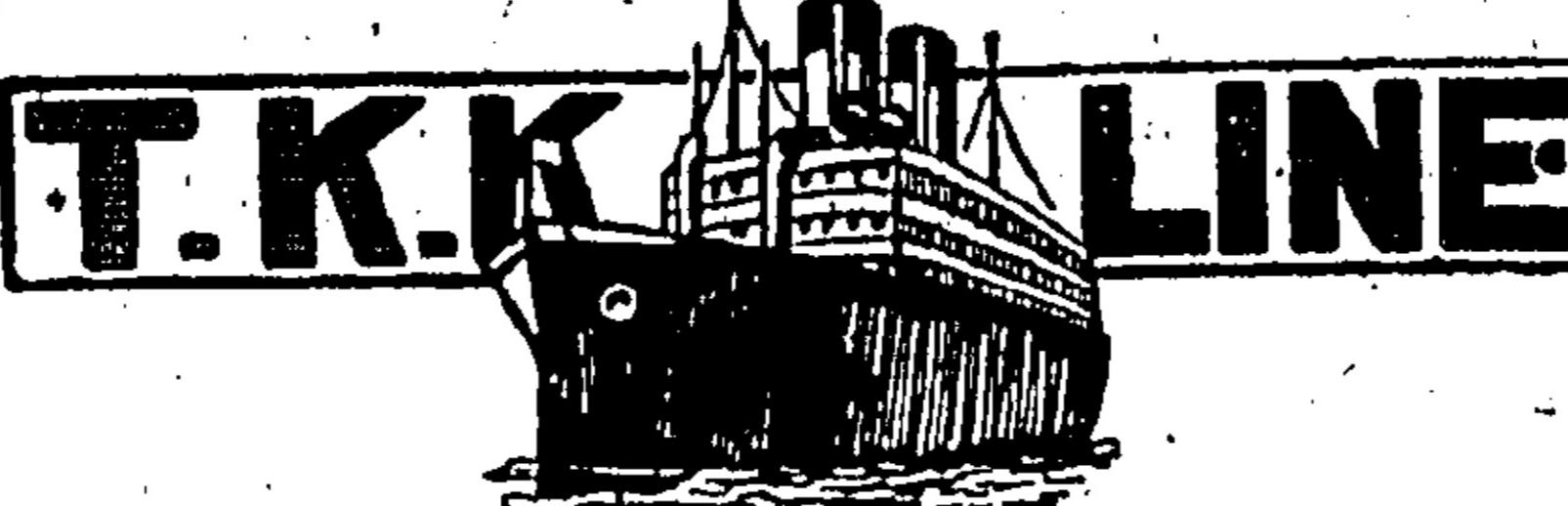
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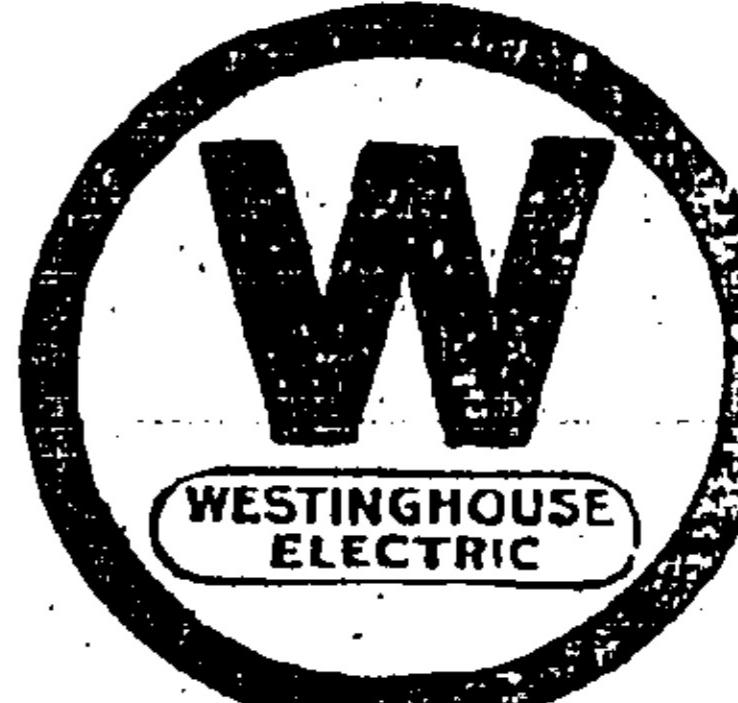
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
MIRZAFORTE	6,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	1st Apr.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEONIA	11,059	2nd May	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAGOYA	6,854	26th May	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	9th June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,144	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	23rd June	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,911	27th June	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHM.R.	8,985	11th July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	22nd July	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

TAIREA	7,983	19th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,946	1st Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,070	18th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

*ARAFURA	6,000	1st Apr.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'ham, S'ney
ST. ALBANS	4,500	29th Apr.	and Melbourne.
TANDA	6,956	3rd June	

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KARMALA	9,098	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	10,000	26th Mar.	Kobe
MACEONIA	10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	4th April	Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,500	14th April	Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NAGOYA	6,854	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAKIWA	7,936	25th April	Kobe
MOREA	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	1st May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIREA	7,983	3rd May	Kobe
TANDA	6,956	9th May	Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	15th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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GLEN. PP	16th April	GLENIFFER	6th April
GLEN. INDIA	5th May.	L'Don, R'Dam & H'Burg via Oran.	
CARMARTHENSHIRE	14th May.	GLENOGLE	21st April.

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KASHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Apr.

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BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

ABUKA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

SADO MARU ... Friday, 20th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA ... Thursday, 12th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA ... Tuesday, 17th Mar.

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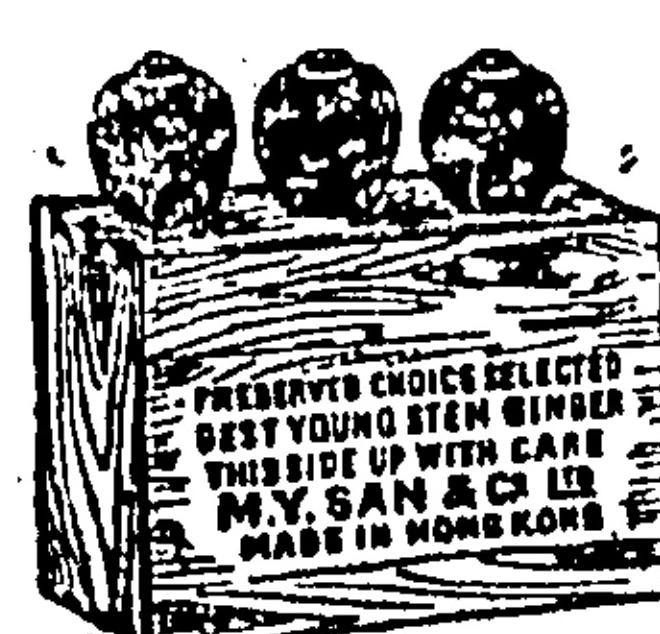
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THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1925, both days inclusive.

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